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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS

CORPS ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING ATH APRIL, 1896.

GENERAL. No. 375-DRILL-Both Units will parade at Headquarters on WEDNESDAY, 1st April, at 5.45 P.M., for Commandant's Parade. Kowlcon Dock Detachment and Signallers to attend.

Uniform-Khaki drill, caps, carbines, and No. 376-ANNUAL REVOLVER PRAC-TICE-On WEDNESDAY, 1st APRIL, at 4 P.M., on Range back of Racquet Court, for Officers and Staff Sergeants of Corps. Uniform-Khaki drill, helmets, and belts-Free Ammunition.

FIELD BATTERY. No. 377-GUN LAYERS' COMPETI-TION-The following is the result of the Gun Layers' Competition at Headquarters, and the undermentioned N. C. Officers and Men are

awarded badges :-1.—Gunner R. V. RUTTER 2.—Gunner J. A. INGLIS 3.—Corporal J. H. W. Armstrone) 4.—Gunner W. STEWART.

5 .- Gunner E. SHARP. 6.—Corporal H. McPHAIL } Tie. 7.—Gunner J. Gilcumist 5 8 .- Gunner G. WHITE. No. 378.—SIGNALLING—At Head quarters, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at

30 P.M., Plain Clothes. No. 379.—DRILL-TUESDAY. Headquarters, 5.30 P.M., Company, Plain Clothes. THURSDAY, Headquarters, 5.30 P.M., Company, Plain Clothes. MONDAY, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 P.M., Company, Plain Clothes.

No. 380.—JOINED—Gunner C. A. D. Mei. BOURNE, 26.3.96, and assigned Corps. No. 160, and posted to No. 3 Detechment. A "MACHINE GUN CO. No. 381.—DRILL-MONDAY, Gun, 5.30

P.M. Plain Clothes. THURSDAY, Company, 5.39 P.M., Plain NOTICE.

Applications from Gentlemen desirous of joining the Corps should be sent to VOLUNTEER HEXDQUARTERS, when a copy of the Regulations, &c., will be sent, and any information afforded. L. A. C. GORDON,

Adjutant. H.K.V.C. Hongkoug, 28th March, 1896.

Captain R.A.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. SUIT No. 12 or 1896.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. PLAINTIFFS-TUNG SHANG WO.

DELENDYLE-STATE TOTAL GABNISHEES-KWONG TSUN ON, 108, WING LOR Oregon: SHING SHUN YAN, 271, Queen's Freight, apply to

WING ON TONG, 139, BONHAM STRAND. NTOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of 25th MARCH, 1896, against all the property moveable or immovable of the above-named Defendants within the Colony has been issued

in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated this 11th day of March; 1896. C. EWENS. Solicitor for the Plaintiffs. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

COMPETITION. THE LONG RANGE CUP and SPOONS

will be SHOT for TO-DAY (SATUR-DAY), the 28th inst., over the 800 and 900 yards Distances. Ten Shots and a "eighter" at each. Usual conditions. Firing to commence at 2:45 P.M.

EASTER MEETING.—The programme will be published and circulated shortly, and Members are reminded in the meantime that they are not entitled to fire as such unless their Subscriptions (which should be sent at once to the Hon. Tressurer, Mr. A., CHAPMAN, The F. SMYTH.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 28th March, 1896.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL THE Company's Steamship

KINTUCK.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods | and no Claims or alterations will be subhave left the Godowns, and all claims must be sequently admitted. ent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 6th April or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TRUESDAY, the 2nd April. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st April will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Hongkong, 26th March, 1896.

GLEN" LINE OF STFAM PACKETS FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

HE Steamship "GLENFALLOCH"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees imported from Europe will not as a rule stand of Cargo by her are hereby informed that the Hot Climate, they keep in their employ an their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and TURNER, who carefully adjusts all Ivory Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may Mesers, JOHN ROBERTS & CO. have be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice DIRECT from ZANZIBAR and only the to the contrary be given before Noon To- VERY BEST Seasoned African Ivony is used Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd

proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/o. shortages not later than the 10th prox., otherwise they will not be Pyramid Barrs at the shortest notice.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Hongkong, 27th March, 1896.

THEATRE ROYAL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY HALL. ATTILLARD OPERA CO. Mr. JOHN F. SHERIDAN,

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), and MONDAY, MARCH 28TH and 30TH. The Great Gaiety Sensation, "THE SHOP GIRE TUESDAY, MARCH 31st. "DANDY DICK WHITTINGTON. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18T. "THE ARTIST'S MODEL. THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd. "THE NEW BARMAID." FRIDAY, APRIL 3ED. GOOD FRIDAY, No Performance

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH. "IN TOWN." PLAN at KELLY & WALSH, LD. PRICES \$3, \$2, and \$1. FOR TAKOW AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Steamship "AUSTRALIA." Captain Barber, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY (SATURDAY), at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to D. M. WRIGHT & CO.,

27, Praya Central Hongkong, 28th March, 1896. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. HE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN." Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at DAYLIGHT. ... For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 27th March, 1896. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE AND JAVA. THE Steamship

"SHANTUNG." Captain Frampton, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 4th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, 28th March, 1896. OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGA TION COMPANY'S PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE .-

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG, 1896 (Subject to Alteration.) ALTMORE | Wednesday ... | 15th April. Taking Passengers and Cargo for United STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES. THE Steamship

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For further information as to Passage and SHEWAN & CO.,

Hougkong, 28th March, 1896. Foreign Attachment returnable on the THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, THIS DAY (SATUR-DAY), the 28th March at 12 o'clook Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement o Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending Slat December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and Electing a Consulting Committee and Anditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

PART will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 28th inst., both days inclusive. SHEWAN & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 28th March, 1896.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, EIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS ire requested to send in a Statement of Treasury) are paid before the Competitions Business contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1895, on or before the 31st inst., on which date the Accounts will be

By Order of the Board of Directors, R. COOKE.

Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE; LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1895.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are | a301 having arrived from the above ports, Consignees | requested to furnish the Undersigned of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with a List of their Contributions for the year are being landed at their risk into the Godewns ending 31st December, 1895, in order that the of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Re-Godown Co., Kowleon, whence delivery may be turns not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH instant will be adjusted by the Office,

> ARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents. Canton Insurance Office. Limited Hongkong, 5th March, 1896.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB: TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

EMBERS wishing to enter for the above will find Lists on which to enter their Names in the Hongkone Club and in the CRICKET PAVILION. Entries will CLOSE TO-DAY 28th MARCH.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1896. IVORY BILLIARD BALL TURNING. TEBSRS. JOHN ROBERTS & CO. IVI LIMITED, baving found from many years experience that Ivoux BILLIARD BALLS

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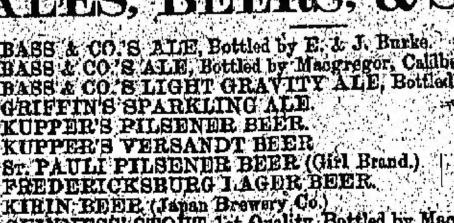
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X WINE. per 2 doz. Bottles. Bottles. \$3.50 \$4.50 Cru Wynbron per Cuse. 1 doz. qts. ner Case. 2 doz. piuts. \$5.00 St. Emilion .. St. Estephe 6.00 St. Julien Medog 5.00

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. FITO facilitate the winding up of the late Mr. EDWIN BYRNE's interest in the HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY

SALE is being continued (SATURDAY), the 28th inst... when great Bargains in GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING and LADIES DRAPERY

GOODS will be offered. Sale will take Place at-1, 3, & 5, D'Aguilar Street. Hongkong, 16th March, 1896.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 28th MARCH, 1896, Commencing at 2.30 P.M.

at his SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET,

tfor Sundry Accounts) A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Gomprising :— TWO DRAWING ROOM SUITES SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH, ONE LEATHER-COVERED LIBRARY SUITE EASY CHAIRS, OVERMANTELS, MAR BLETOP and FANCY CARD TABLES. WRITING TABLE, DESKS, ORNA-MENTS, PICTURES, CARPETS, RUGS, NEW WHITE LACE CURTAINS, BRASS FENDERS. CANTON BLACKWOOD WRITING TABLE, and TEAPOYS.

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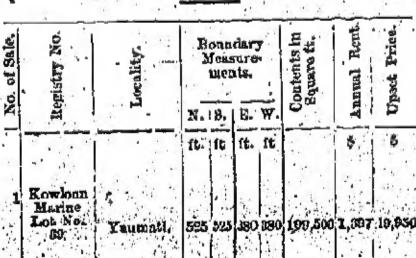
Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On Yiew from FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1896. TERMS OF SALE: - As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

No. 92. THE following Particulars and Conditions A of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 30th day of MARCH, 1896, at

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 14th March, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Yaumati, in the Colony of Hongkong, for

a Term of 75 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.



FOR SALE. On SATURDAY, the 4th day of APRIL, at 4 P.M.

Undersigned will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, The BUNGALOW, MOUNT KELLETT, The Peak (R. B. Lot No. 46) Containing 4 Rooms, Our Obvices, and every Convonience. Sale to take place at the Bungalow.

For Particulars, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Anctioneer. Hongkong, 27th March, 1896. POSTPONEMENT. FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION FRIDAY, the 10th April, 1896, at 11.30 A.M. at No. 2. Kowlcon Godown Company's Godowns Kowloom Three New IRON GIRDER BRIDGES. each 49 feet long and 19 feet wide. three can be joined into one, if required. Very Suitable for CANALS, CREEKS, etc.

THEMA OF SALE-Cash on delivery. Hongkong, 26th March, 1896.

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DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1896. IN THE MATTER OF THE TRADE

MARKS ORDINANCES (No. 16 of 1873 and No. 20 of 1895.) IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION BY MESSES, BERNARD FÜRTH OF SCHUTTENHOFEN AND VIENNA IN THE EMPIRE OF AUSTRIA. MATCH MANUFACTURERS, FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THREE SEVERAL TRADEMARKS USED BY THEM IN RESPECT OF MATCHES IN THE REGISTER OF

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Dated the 23rd day of December, 1895. VICTOR H. DEACON. Solicitor for Messieurs BERNARD FÜRTH.

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Pithie. London and Singapore 20th March, General.—JARDING, MATHEBON & Co. Mar. 27, Tientsin, British str., 1,250, Carnsghan, Shanghai 24th Mar., General.—But-TERFIELD & SWIKE.

Mar. 27, GLENFALLOCK, British str., 2,157, Wm.

General.—SHEWAN & Co.

Mar. 27, AMARA, British str., 1,564, 'D. Smith Shanghai 22nd Mar., and Swatow 26th General.-JABDINE, MATHESON & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER & OFFICE. 27TH MARCH. Kintuck, British str., for Shanghai. Australia. German str., for Takan.

Tsinan, British str., for Port Darwin Glenfallock, British str., for Shanghai. Hanoi, French str., for Haiphong. Chaysang, British str., for Swatow. Evandale, British str., for Kutchinotzu. Yuensang, British str., for Manila. DEPARTURES. Mar, 27, HIN SANG, British str., for Saigon. Mar. 27, ENERGIA, British str., for Shanghai.

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Hongkong, March 28th, 1896.

WHEN LI HUNG-CHANG passes through Hongkong the Chamber of Commerce, or the China Association, or individual merchants, may possibly seek an opportunity of laying before His Excellency their views as to the extension of foreign trade and intercourse with China. We believe, too, that one of the pleasures to which His Excellency Europe is an interview with Lord Salisbury and an interchange of views with that distinguished statesman. In order that: these conferences may lead to useful practical results it is necessary that some method should be observed, and it would be well. we think, if the Chamber of Commerce or the China Association, or both, were to lay before Lord Salisbury their views as to what is really required, taking advantage at the same time of Li's passage through Hongkong to themselves urgo those views upon His Excellency. first desideratum to be urged is the entire sweeping away of lekin and the granting of full liberty to foreigners to trade in the interior. There is a growing feeling amongst merchants, we believe, that they would gladly assent to some increase in the import duty if in return lekin charges were completely abolished. The change would be to well as to that of foreigners, for the lekin judicious representations made by foreign ment has worked satis ctorily and affords on the colony notwithstanding all the presome prima facie reason to believe that foreign | cautions taken; but it is a manifest duty to goods in general might under appropriate neglect no possible measure to prevent it. order

levics. An understanding that in the event in carrying out the sanitary measures deof the agreement being violated by the cided upon, we believe there is no substantial Chinese the increased import duties should ground for the complaints. That the forthwith cease to be payable by foreigners cleansing operations cause a great deal would in itself form a material guarantee inconvenience and in some cases loss and and would ensure the Poking Government's suffering there can be no doubt; but that keeping a check on the provincial Governis inevitable. Where illegal cubacles ments, as it has done in the case of the and cocklosts have to be torn down the Opium Agreement, in connection with which domestic arrangements of the families it has on more than one occasion had to cupying the houses are interfered with and issue peremptory orders to its satraps to poor persons the loss of the material to restrain their squeezing propensities. composing the partitions, which they bave Another guarantee might be the appoint counted amongst their assets, is a considerament of Consuls to reside in the interior and the granting of permission to foreigners to establish themselves in business wherever they desired. Practically the same suggestion has been made by the Shanghai might be acted upon with advantage. Branch of the China Association, which, in a letter to the parent Association dated the 10th April last, wrote as follows:-

"Experience has demonstrated that the "opening of certain ports in China to foreign trade has been eminently beneficial to the country at large, It is, therefore,

"The extension of commercial intercourse "to compel observance of, and ensure the easy communication with the centre of the "enjoyment of privileges conferred by, the town by means of tramways." provisions of the commercial treaty. The performance of this duty by the British "Consul-General would be entirely at vari-"anco with the exercise by him of judicial "functions as Chief Justice or Assistant "Judge of the Supreme Court of Great "Britain in China. The separation of the

"two offices would, therefore, be imperative. "To secure the harmonious working of the commercial treaty and the safety of person and property of British subjects under "the extended privilege of travel and residence, and to exercise an efficient check "upon corruption and mal-administration " on the part of Chinese provincial and " district officials, a necessity would arise for "the appointment of additional British con-" sular officers, to reside at the seat of Gov-"ernment of each province; to be endowed " with special power to act in the interests of " British commerce, and to be in continuous "communication with and under the direc-"tion of the Superintendent of British trade

'in Shanghai." It is possible that under some such system as that suggested in the above extract it might be deemed reasonably safe to assent to an increase in the import duty on the condition that lekin and octroi of all descriptions were entirely abolished.

THE exodus of Chinese from the colony in

On the 12th of February, 1896, at the French consequence of the plague and of the sanitary. oures taken to evadicate the disease has caused a diminution in attendance at the various schools of the colony. and on Thursday the matter came before the Sanitary Board in that connection. Incidentally the question of housing the poorer classes was introduced. The latter point possesses the greater practical importance, but it will be convenient first to notice the other. It is natural that the managers of schools should view with regret the diminution in the attendance, as this retards education and also interferes with the grants earned. On the other hand the Secretary of the Sanitary, Board in his minute says that in most countries school attendance diminishes when a violent infectious disease is known to be prevalent, that under such conditions it is a wise step to close the schools, and that the looks forward in connection with his trip to parents of the children are if anything to be city. commended for removing their children to what they consider places of comparative safety. The advisability of closing schools is, however, a most point. The question was considered during the epidemic of 1894 and it was then decided that the Government schools should be kept open as long as there was any attendance at all, the main argument in favour of that course being, we believe, that it was better for the children to spend their days in the healthy nimosphere of the schools than at their own homes or running wild in the streets; but it is clearly a wise step for those parents who can afford to do so to remove their children altogether beyond the reach of infection.

It is alleged, however, that the exodus of women and children from the colony is his body. caused, not so much by fear of the plague as by the sanitary measures that are being enforced by the Government. the advantage of the Chinese Government as appears to be an impression amongst the native teachers that those measures are collectorate is a most wasteful institution carried out with unnecessary harshness, and and of the large sums yearly collected by it the European school managers, while not but a small driblet becomes available for directly confirming the justice of that imbona fide public purposes, most of the money pression, ask in effect whether anything can traffic and so relieving the congestion that exists being lost by peculation. The Chinese be done to modify the measures or the Government was reported some time manner of their enforcement. The reply ago to have itself become convinced of the of the Secretary of the Sanitary Board and wastefulness of the lekin system, and the Medical Officer of Health is that the although we have little confidence in any measures being taken are essential and that spontaneous reform taking place in the coun- they are being enforced with all possible try it is possible that the Government might | consideration. As to the necessity of the be found at present in a humour to yield to measures there can be only one opinion. We have plague amongst us and every Governments on the subject if coupled with possible precaution must be taken to prevent the offer of substantial collateral advantages. its spread. We are forewarned and it would The difficulty in assenting to any increase be criminal negligence if we were not also of the import duty, however, is the want of forearmed. The recollection of what the slowly. confidence in the integrity of the Central colony passed through in 1894 is still vivid Government and in its ability, even if the with all of us. In that year the existence wish existed, to prevent the provincial of the disease was not officially recognised officials levying illegal squeezes under until the month of May, although there is another name to make up for the loss of reason to believe that it had been in existence of the Heir-Apparent and is to have a postlekin, in which case there would be no com- in the colony for a mouth or two previously humous name, his achievements during his pensating advantage for the increase in the and that had measures to prevent its spread import duty. The question therefore is been adopted earlier the epidemic might vices have been most notable temples are whether any guarantee could be established not have assumed such alarming proportions to be erected for his worship, his elder sun is to for the honest carrying out of the agreement What may happen in the present year we if one were arrived at The Opium Agree- connot tell; the disease they again get a grip amination at Peking every three years; Lis

conditions be protected from all illegal As to the complaints of unnecessary harshus as tion. The actual suffering, however, is intensified by unnecessary alarm, and Mr. EDE's suggestion that a proclamation should be issued explaining matters to the people these things would work much more smoothly if there were a better understanding more sympathy between the Government and the people, and with a larger measure of

representation that would be secured. The exodus of women and children of the Chinese population is not caused altogether "suggested that all British subjects shall by unreasonable dislike to the cleansing opera-"have the right to reside in any port of the tions, but also by the fact that the regulations "country, and to trade and establish them- as to air space and the removal of cocklofts, "selves in such places as they may select, etc., have, as the Rev. T. W. Pearce remarks "under such regulations as may be found in his letter, rendered impossible family life on the same scale as before, owing to the greater cost of house accommodation; men " suggested in the preceding paragraph and remain, but their families depart. Mr. the better enforcement of trade regulations | PEARCE suggests that the time has come "should be appointed Superintendent of question is a large one, but must be dealt Germany. It is believed that this action is due "British trade in China; and, in conjunc- with soon. One of the greatest measures of to the counsels of Russia and France. "tion with a Commissioner appointed by relief would be the opening up of the eastern "the Chinese Government, be empowered and western districts by bringing them into

> Rive cases of bubonic plague were reported at the Sanitary Board office yesterday.

> From the Mercury we learn that work began on the Tientsin-Peking railway on the 15

The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c., left Nagasaki for this port on the 26th inst.

The D. D. R. steamer Irene, from Hamburg. left Singapore yesterday, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd April. The N. D. L. steamer Preussen, carrying the

at 9 o'clock and is due here on Sunday evening. Last night the members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong gave their last dance of the season at the City

The Korean Government is reported to have decided to dispatch Min Yong-kwan as special ambassador to Russia to attend the coronation

It is reported at Canton that Wnchow is to be opened as a treaty port at the end of April, but we are not in a position to say whether the

report is well founded or not. decided to construct a railway line between-Kelung and Anping, a distance of 260 miles, at an estimated outlay of 10,000,000 yen.

The N. Y. K. steamer Tosa Maru, which has

the coal she consumes. This evening at 7.30 p.m. at the Hongkong Club the members of the Hongkong Footbal

Club will hold their annual dinner. Badges and caps for specially good and useful play will be presented during the evening. We are informed that the new Chinese 5 per cent. sterling loan will probably be issued

London on the 31st Murch, closing on the 1st April. leaus price 987. The loan will inscribed at the Bank of England. A Government notification was issued yes terday to the effect that from the 30th instant the constant system of water supply will be

again introduced and maintained until further

notice in the public mains throughout the

From Japan papers we learn that the City of woodwork to enable her to reach Honolulu: while the City of Peking is reported to have reached Yokehama with only 15 tons of coal on

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting the answering pennant, to convey mon ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

A sentence of three menths' imprisonment was passed upon Juan Baretto, a seaman on the Energia, at the Police Court yesterday, for cutting and wounding a fireman named Gaston. The prisoner and another man quarrelled and were about to fight when presecutor asked them not to. Prisoner replied by pulling out a knife and stabbing the peacemaker on the left side of

As will be seen from our Canton Notes translated from the Chung Ngoi San Po, regulations are to be introduced for the control of the boat traffic in the harbour of Canton. From another source we learn that a properly organised force of water police is to be satablished and that two or three European sorgeants will be emexists on the river, as well as regulating the at various parts.

At Canton the blue jackets and marines from the Archer are landed occasionally for drill on shore, on a vacant lot of ground on Shameen bordering on the canal, This, in addition to giving the men the benefit of exercise and drill, has a most calutary effect on the native population, which thus sees that there is force to back up any pressure that may be brought to bear by the Consul through the officials. There is a large traffic along the Canal Road, facing Shameen, and the news of the evolutions of the foreign devil soldiers" is carried throughout the city and into the country. The clearing out of the canal is progressing, though

An Imperial decree has been received at Shanghai, we learn from the Mercury ordering adequate honours to be bostowed upon the late Liu Ming chuse, for many years Governor of Formers He is to be made a Grand Guardian Academy of National History, where his serfor higher honours at the cosmopolitan exthe Boards, an official of the fifth rank, and his grandsen is to have official rank of the same

Britain, the Colonies, and India that you cannot admirable feature is the reproduction in system would then be complete." miniature of the front page of each of the principal papers, which at least tells the truth. Ladds writes: "I am about to forward to the review. This improvement, I am pleased to The book contains a great deal of reading matter, Board a special report upon the importation of say, has so far continued. At the last annual including statistical and descriptive articles on the dead meat into the colony, and shall then take | meeting of the Company the Chairman menvarious British Colonies, and a most interesting that opportunity to express my views upon a tioned that a suitable site for a reservoir had and amusing and very purgent article on complete system of inspection to regulate the been soquired, and that operations upon it had The Non-advertising Professions." Of the meat supply, as applied to the importation of been begun, When in July last it became making of newspapers there is no end and a glance over the pages of this handsome volume gives one a better procPof the progress of the modern world than could perhaps well be not the Surveyor-General, Mr. O. Chadwick, and in any other way. For instance, looking at the Mr. Ladds, if the Government should see fit to list of periodicals in England deveted to special publish them. subjects we find 22 under the heading of cycling, 16 under Sanitary, 12 shorthand; while tobacco- dairies of the colony are at present in a very would have been afforded by the proposed reand mineral waters have each five, and even satisfactory condition, the sanitary arrange servoir, but still sufficient for the anticipated the barbers two and the undertakers one. Not- ments of which are carefully carried out under needs of the Rafineries for the time being, even almost everything now-a-days is "made in etationed in the various health districts. Durtively smaller cost, as the figures given in the past year no serious cases of disease report will show you. Under these circumpotable purposes. To get good fresh water he report will show you. Under these circummightier Babylon is likely to remain the metro- have occurred in any of these places, and this stances I trust you will approve of the decision would have to go to the hills, and boring through Gormany," or Japan, the modern and much which are suburban dailies and weeklies. Last year one hundred and two newspapers, not reckoning those of less than a year's life, were born and thirty nine died in London alone.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS," -LONDON, 25th March TURKEY AND THE SOUDAN

EXPEDITION. The Porte is irritated against the Khediv will render distinctly advantageous the when the Government should consider the and Great Britain Jecause Turkey was not con-"creation of a Board of Control with question of housing the working classes, and sulted shout the expedition to Dongols. Turappropriate authority. For this purpose Mr. EDE and the Acting Captain Superin- key has appealed to France and Russis to in-Her Majesty's Consul-General in Shanghai tendent of Police concur with him. The tervene, and has asked for the good offices of

> THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY CONCERT.

The Philharmonis Society gave its second concert on Thursday evening in St. George's Hall. It was unfortunate that the concert should have been given while a professional Company was playing, but that was not the Society's fault. The date was fixed some time ago and was arranged not to clash with the Willard Company's senson as originally announced, but the Company afterwards altered its arrangements and orrived a fortnight later. The audience on Thursday night was probably somewhat smaller than it would have been had there been no counter attraction and even one or two of the chorus, we believe, were tempted from their allegiance by the attractions of the show in the Theatre. The audience, however, though not a large one, evidently enjoyed the high class entertainment German meil, left Shanghai yesterday morning provided. Amongst those present was H.E. the

Des Freischutz," by C. M. von Weber, excel-

lently rendered by an orchestra of nearly thirty

performers. Mr. C. Lammert then sang Blu-

menthal's "My Queen" with good effect, but Mr. Lammert's fine tenor voice seems to have "gone off" a little of late. The next item was a song by Mrs. Craddock, "The Old Countree and feeling. Lieut.-Commander E. H. Grafton, R.N., followed with a flute solo, "Gavotto understands his instrument thoroughly and his performance of the tuneful gavotte was much appreciated. An unaccompanied quartette by kong, where we have no such lairs at all. Mrs. Craddock, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Measor, and Mr. It is stated that the Japanese authorities have | Crow, "Good-night, Beloved" (Pinsuti), was the A German sesman named John Thunen was from the incidental music to Henry VIII. (a) it out will exceed the cost of the lairs." fined \$5 at the Police Court yesterday for Merris Dance, (b) Shepherd's Dance (E. German), report was signed by, his Honour Mr. E. behaving in a disorderly manner at the Sailore the orchestra and was loudly applanded. The trong of the orchestra and was loudly applanded. The trong of the programme consisted of Schu. Mr. T. Jackson. bert's cantata "The Song of Miriam," the soprane sole being taken by Miss Lammert and been put on the line to Europe, is to receive a the contralto solo by Mrs. Brewitt. The chorus subsidy from the Japanese Government of numbered about forty voices, but was unfortuabout 890,000 per voyage, which will pay for ately rather weak in the teners. Mr. G. P. Lammert conducted with his usual ability and the piece had evidently been carefully rehearsed. The performance was a very creditable one on the whole, though open improvement in some respects. orohestra there was a lack of modulation when Miss Lammert's solo passages fell on notes of her lower register it was impossible for her to make herself heard through the volume of the instruments. In the higher register, however, her notes rang out sweet clear and she same usual taste and expression. Mrs. Brewitt's sole was also well rendered, more especially in the concluding portion, when she sang with more confidence than at the beginning. The chorus passages were all taken up firmly and with the exception of the weakness in the tenors above noted (due to the defection of two or three centlemen who had been expected to be present), the parts were well balanced. The music of the cantata is bright and pleasing and the applause which its conclusion showed that audience thoroughly enjoyed it. cluding item on the programme was Hungarian Dances (Brahms) by the orchestra, which was rendered in the same excellent manner as the previous pieces. The orchestra is a strong and

efficient one, composed as follows:-1st Violin -- Mr. M. Alsberg, Mr. Schroter, Mr. C. Schroter, Mr. G. Sydny, Mr. Girault, Mr. L. Rachwaldy. 2nd Violin.-Miss Hamphreys, Miss Crawford, Lieut. A. S. Cole, R.N., Mr. G. Compbell, Mr. E. J. Lopes, Mr. R. Belilios. Violoncello.-Mr. H. Ehmer, Surg-Major A. Hayes, D.S.O., Mr. E. A. Messor.

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The committee to whom the community indebted for arranging such an excellent concert, consisted of the following gentlemen :- Mr. A. Cumming (Hon. Sec. for Orchestra), Mr. W. Danby, Mr. H. Ehmer, Mr. Geo. Lammert do away with much of the piracy that at present (Hon. Conductor), Mr. E. A. Measor (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. A. Sharp (Hon. Tressurer).

CATTLE DISEASE AT POKEULUM

several months. Had he or another duly qualified man, been within reach, it is more than probable that the greater portion of the Dairy Form Company's herd would have been saved, whereas at present 160 out of 190 are dead, and the rest in great danger from the mortality around. It is also strange that no action has been taken upon the reiterated warnings of Mr. Ladds upon prudence of allowing cattle to be imported into the colony and forthwith mingled with healthy herds, without any period quarantine or inspection. The reports for the "years 1888 and 1889 are missing from the Government Garette, but in that dated 12th January, 1891; cooner the following passage :-I regret to say, however, that I understand that no provision has been made in this years Estimates for the reception lairs for animals upon landing, as recommended to the Government in the joint report of the Hon.

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"The Advertisers" A.B.C.," an Advertisement the Surveyor-General, the Hon. O. Chadwick, adapted machinery, must be appearent to you all. Press Directory published by T. B. Browne, and myself. This appears to me to be the first I am pleased to say an improvement in the situa-Limited, the big Advertising Agency of 169, step which should have been taken, as all tion is this year reported by our San Francisco Quoen Victoria Street, London, Glasgow, and animals would then be landed directly into those sgents. These causes, gentlemen, combined with Paris, is a wonderful book. There is nothing lairs and kept under supervision (as at home) for a short water supply and the curtailment of deabout the newspapers and magazines of Great a fixed period for the purpose of detecting any mand for the Refinery's products consequent on present or latent disease, before going on to the the war between China and Japan, prevented the find out and find samily under various classifications. Lists are also given, with all essential to healthy animals. With the already sanctioned except at a less, and it was only as the year particulars, of the Continental newspapers. An depots and some reception lairs at the shore the drew to a close that the outlook became

In his report dated 14th March, 1892, Mr. result of our working for the period under animals whether alive or dead."

interest at the present time, and also that by

that rinderpest or cattle plague has been nausally prevalent during this period the whole of the way up the coast, or say from in stating that at Kobe the supply of milk was out off entirely owing to the ravages of this disease amongst the cows. There is nothing to prevent a similar outbreak in Hongkong sooner or later, unless, something is done to provide a proper inspection lair, to which all cattle should be driven direct upon landing, there to remain at least twelve hours before being the United Kingdom and other countries, and which are difficult to check; hence it will be easy to understand the risk run here with no inspection lairs at all. I reported to the Board upon the danger thus incurred as far back

Again on the 17th May, 1894 - Inspection of Cattle, -I regret that, so far, nothing has been done to provide inspection lairs to which all animals should be conveyed directly upon landing, there to remain at least twelve hours before being inspected and passed into the permanent depots or elsewhere. I reported to the Board upon this matter as far back as 1888 and in my annual report for the year 1892. again referred to the subject, and pointed out that even where this method was adopted occasional cases of disease escaped detection; hence it will be easy to understand the risk attendant upon the present system of animal inspection in Hongkong, where we have no such lairs at all." The last report is that for 1894, dated 16th March, 1895, in which Mr. Ladds again refers

to the matter : "I believe it is not yet decided to erect reception lairs for animals, as recommended in my annual report as far back as 1888. They were also strongly recommended by the late Retrenell

ment Committee." In the report of the Betreuchment Committee at page 40 we find the following :- "We would also call attention to the absence from these Estimates (1894) of any provision for lairs for cattle o'addading. Mr. Ladda says in his report for 1893, I regret that, so far, nothing has been done to provide inspection lairs, to which all animals should be conveyed directly upon landing, there to remain at least twelve hours before being inspected and passed into the permanent depôte or elsewhere. I reported to the Board upon this matter as far back se 1888 and in my (Pinsuti), which was rendered with much taste annual report for the year 1892 I again referred to the subject, and pointed out that even where this method was adopted occasional cases of disease escaped detection ; hence it will be easy to understand the risk attendant upon the present system of animal inspection in Hong consider that these should be taken in as soon as possible for the protection of our next itom and was the one which seemed to food supply, and for the prevention of any please the audience most, an encore being in- contagious disease amongst cattle and other was brought to a conclusion by the Dance Suite | the loss caused by it and the cost of stamping

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.

LIMITED. The eighteenth annual meeting of shareholders in the China Sugar Belining Limited, was held at the offices the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., yesterday, at noon, Hon. J. Beil-Irving presided, and were also present-Hon. E. R. Belilios, Messra F. Gomes, D. R. Sassoon, St. C. Michaelsen. C. S. Sharp (Consulting Committee), J. Barton (Secretary), R. C. Wilcox, W. A. Cruickshank, K. McK. Ross, G. C. Cox, F. Henderson, Inglis, J. McG. Forbes, G. M. Bain, J. Michael, W. J. Gresson, A. P. McEwen, A.

C. Coutts, Ho Tung, and Ho Fuk, The SECRETARY read the notice calling the .The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemon, with your permission I propose to treat the report and scto the Consulting Committee and the General Agents that the report now before you is so unsatisfactory. The unfortunate result of last year's operations was due to a combination of adverse circumstances such as have been unknown in the previous history of the Refinery. and which it is hoped will not again have to be encountered collectively. A perusai of the report will have informed you of the principal causes which led to the loss working, but with reference to two of them. vir. the enhanced laid down cost of raw sugar owing to the fall in exchange, and the loss on forward contracts for Java sugar, I should like to say a few words in further explanation. With regard to exchange, you are aware that in the beginning of 1895 rates fell to the very low level of In. IIId. per dollar, and this at a time when the Refinery had to take delivery of and pay for its requirements for the ensuing four or five months working. This resulted in a smart loss, which was increased by the decline in the price of sugar all over the world to a point very considerably below those at which the larger portion of the Company's purchases of Java raw sugar was contracted for. The Refinery depends upon the Java crop for ita principal supplies, and it has been the practice of the Company, in common with other buyers, to contract some considerable time ahead for its requirements in order to guard against the risk of being undersupplied. That this policy is generally a wise one, in addition to being tendance.

almost necessary, is shown by the satisfactory margins on sales during past years up to the end of 1894, which have enabled the Company have been corned. The dividend for 1889. which reached the handsome figure of 25 per forward contracts. In spite of the unfortunate registration of boats and junks. They are to military receives no sympathy from me.—Yours. experience of 1895, it is not deemed expedient to depart from a system which prior to that year. has been altogether deprived of the benefit of has given good results, and with the approval of sequently issued a notice requiring the boat the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's services for the Consulting Committee the General Agenta People to register their boots. have made contracts for the 1896 Java crop, which, as the market at present stands, should improve the position of this year. I may mention in this connection that latest advices from Java announce that three-fourths of the Java growing crop has already been sold. and you will thus readily understand how we are compelled to make forward contracts for sugars, some of which may not pass through our Refinery until many months after purchase. Another source of disappointment has been the Company of sales in America. These, usually a source of profit, were attended during 1895 difficulties arising from the arbitrary nature of the United States tariff, and an attempt on the part of the American Sugar Trust to drive the Hongkong refineries out of the field. The importance of retaining our hold upon a market which constitutes one of our regular outlets, and to supply which we are provided with specially

The Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities. If the blood is the truly wonderful cures effected by Clarke's worlddiseased the body is diseased. Sufferent from Scrofula. Scurgy, Eczenia, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's world-famed Blood hilature a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by kind, are solicited to give it a trial to test its value it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware Sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

brighter, too late, however, to influence the

evident that the results of the year's working We think that this report would be read with would be very unsatisfactory, rendering every economy in expenditure more than ever work in progress and avail of an native scheme which opportunely presented On the 30th Merch, 1893:-"Dairles.-The itself, furnishing a more limited supply than, withstanding the isolation of England and that the supervision of the Sanitary Inspectors during the winter months, and at a compare the water would be more more or less salt; can only be viewed as being highly satisfas- of the General Agents and Consulting Comtory, more especially when it is well known mittee to suspend operations upon the larger scheme, and of their recommendation to write back to credit of profit and loss account the would take the artesian wells also; then, sir, our

> answer any questions that may be put. There were no questions and the CHAIBMAN moved the adoption of the report and accounts. liberty of stating what I think should Mr. Wilcox-I beg to second the adoption be done to render this island practically imof the report and statement of accounts, and in pregnable, healthier for every resident, and doing so I think all the shareholders will conour at the same time provide an abundant water with me that the General Managers deserve supply. To do this, the Government, Military our thanks for the handsome slice they have Authorities, Public Works Department, and or elsewhere, This is the method adopted in relinquished in their commission to reduce Afforestation Department must each do its the debit balance. I trust the necessity for part, at the same time working together in even then occusional cases of disease escape such a sacrifice will not occur again, and that detection and so cause wide-spreading outbreaks | next year the Chairman will have the usual pleasing announcement to make that dividend warrants are ready. (Laughter and applause).

> > Mr. Courts proposed the re-election of Hon. E. R. Belilios. Messrs. F. A. Gomes, D. R. Sassoon, St. C. Michselsen, and C. S. Sharp as the Consulting Committee. Mr. WILCOX seconded.

Mr. G. C. Cox proposed the re-election of the auditors, Messra Thomas Arnold and Fullerton Menderson. Mr. Ho Tong seconded

The CHAIRMAN—That concludes the busines of the meeting. I thank you very much for your attendance.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED.

The fourteenth ordinary annual meeting o shareholders in the Lazon Sugar Refining Co. Limited. was held at the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., yesterday afternoon, Hon. J. J. Bell Irving presided, and there were also present Mesers, R. Cooke, J. H. Lewis (Consulting Committee), F. Barton (Secretary), Hon. E. I Belilies, T. Arnold, J. H. Cox, J. R. Michael, W. A. Cruickshank, W. Gresson, J. McG. Forbes He Tung, He Fuk, and G. H. Potts.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the report having been in your hands since the heginning last week I propose with your consent to treat it as read. You are aware that the year 1895 was one of great depression in the sugar trade all over the world and that in consequence prices remained at a very low level. Company has, however, been fortunate, by virtue of its being in close touch wit the Spanish market, where a steady demand continued throughout the year and thus constant employment was provided for the Refinery, although at rates which only of a moderate margin of profit. You will on reference to the accounts that on the 31st December last there was the sum of \$112,700.9 sisted upon. The first part of the programme animals. Should any such disease break out in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bonk in Manile while its liabilities to the General Agents on the same date amounted to \$149,538.50 money in the hands of the Renk was not transferred to Hongkong on account of the very low rates of exchange ruling during the per cent. premium, and I am pleased to say that. the Company has gained considerably by the delay, the money having since been remitted at rates varying from 10 to 134 per cent. premium and applied to the reduction of the advances by the General Agents. The General Agents now propose to close the advance account by transferring the amount at debit to their current account, a course which, in view of the improved financial position, will no doubt

> in accordance with the wishes expressed shareholder at the last annual meeting of the Company, we obtained an independent certificate of the stocks of row and refined sugar, at Malabon, as on Slat December last. A new line of steemers having recently commenced to run monthly between Manila and Spanish ports, for which Messrs. Smith, Bell & Co. are agents in Manils, and the more frequent facilities thus afforded for direct shipments, will enable our Company to meet counts as read. It is a matter of great regret | more premptly and with greater regularity the demand for refined sugar on the Spanish markets. With regard to prespects for the present year. I am glad to say that the demand for Spain continues fair, and although the price of our raw material is higher, an edvance has by T. Atkins and Staff-Sergeant A. Morrison also been established in refined. Before closing in connection with the Athletic meeting held I desire on behalf of the Consulting Committee | under the suspices of the Victoria Recreation and General Agents to express their appreciation of the satisfactory management by the Menila agents of the Company's business indignation and disgust with the arrangements during the past year. I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may desire

commend itself to you. I would mention that

noved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. J. H. Cox-I beg to second. I am quite | cient. oure that shareholders are well satisfied with the good report the General Managers have been able to place before us.

Messra, J. H. Lewis and R. Cooke as. Con-

enlting Committee. Mr. Ho Tung seconded. Mr. Ho Tung proposed the re-election of Mr.

Thomas Arnold as auditor. Mr. Ports seconded. The CHAIRMAN-Dividend warrants will be saned to morrow. I thank you for your at

CANTON NOTES.

THEOM THE "CHUNG NGOI SAN PO. The Commissioner of Customs has been requested by the Vicercy to take charge of the be numbered and proper anchorage regulations faithfully. are to be enforced. The Commissioner has con-The great fight between the sast and west dis-

triots of Kamlee has been stopped. Several hundred soliers are now stationed there. About one hundred old women and widows belonging to the west district have senter petition to the Taotai there complaining that their husbands and sons have been killed by the east district people. The Taotal replied that he could do nothing for them, as the deaths of their husbands. and sons were caused by their own fault. Vicercy Tan Chang-lun has received an order

from Peking to disband seventy per cent, of the soldiers throughout the whole province of Kwangtung. His Excellency has memorialized the throne to out off twenty per cont. only for he says that robberies are daily reported. The gods of the Walum Monasteries have been all skinned by thieves, for they were made of clay and covered with gold. The thieves sold

the skins to the goldsmiths shop. For the past quarter of a century there has been one continuous flow of letters bearing testimony to famed Blood Mixture, " the finest Blood Purifier that ecience and medical skill have brought to light." Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of any

CORRESPONDENCE: [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents. COLONIAL DEFENCE AND WATER

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR ME. EDITOR,-I'have waited more or less impatiently for some days to see something good in your columns to the above subject. thought by "Britisher's" first letter that he had something in reserve, but when he wrote a second letter in the same strain I simply got irritated. It is absurd to ask the busy editor of a daily paper to get up an agitation on such a subject. If "Britisher," has anything to say, let him say it, or for ever hold his peace, and I think, sir, you have done more than your share if you grant time and space for publication. As to "Another Britisher's" letter, it is futile and too near conscription to Reserve Man " is rather better, but wide of the wells on the lower levels would not be very exponsive, always providing there is no rock, but Tytam for their own use. If they did they sum of \$140,000 previously appropriated for last condition would be worse than the first.

water supply. Before moving the adoption of We do not want to provide for such an event, the report and accounts I shall be pleased to but to strain every nerve to breaking tension to guard against it. Now, sir, by your leave, I shall take the

unison for the general weal. The Government must suner all the surrounding islands and also a slice of the mainland from Masso (including the island of Lappa) in a direct line to Shanghai. The Military Authorities must then erect suitable garrison forts on these islands and upon the mainland from Macao to Shanghai inland and also on the coast at saitable points. They must also build a double military rail. road, to be connected in Hongkong with the barracks and military and naval stores, from thence running through the Wongneichong Valley and Gap to Deep Water Bay and Stanley, having a branch line from Deep Water Bay to Aberdoen; then make a double heavy tramway from Taikop to Aberdeen round the west and of the island, but not at the water's edge; it must go in at the back of the slaughter houses, close by the Chinese Protestant cemetery, on by the Daily Farm to No 10 Bridge, from thence round the hill to Aberdeen. Then they must erect a fort at Changehow Cape DAguilar, making a ministere Gibraltar of mount Ma-nin-how, which has a fine, prominent, and central position on the south side of the island. Afforestation Department must send a gang of coolies all over the island to burn all rotting vegetable matter so soon as it is sufficiently iry, and before the next rainy season sets in; this would be one step in the right direction for the health of the island. The Public Works Department's share now remains to be dealt with. We want more water and a healthior state of things all round. Very well, then; to The SECRETARY read the notice calling the get a good supply of water we must have another reservoir, and on a very large scale, and I do not know of any better place than the Wang-chuck-hang Valley, which reaches from Aberdeen to the golf links in Deep Water Bay, or about four miles long by two miles broad at its widest part, narrowing down to 400 yards at its narrowest part. This swamp is very unhealthy in summer and I believe responsible for half the sickness in the colony. This swamp is also entirely surrounded by hills, with the exception of the part 400 yards wide, where a dam could be built across for a mere trifie, and so we would get a good, water supply for all purposes (other than potable) and eradicate a dangerous nuisance at the same time. It would be of infinitely more use to the colony than the land would if it was filled in with earth, and the cost would be small in comparison, as the stone, the principal thing, is near to the place in abundance, and any amount of said within easy reach; the

only things to be paid for would be labour and All these things I have nerrated would cost a lot of money I know, but if the thing is worth doing at all it is worth doing well. If the home Government is willing to spend £14,000,000 sterling on Malta and Gibraltar within the next two years, I think Hongkong has a right to at least half that sum, which would do the whole thing. I do not claim to be right on these several subjects I have touched upon in this letter, but give them for what they are worth, to form a small matter for discussion. then correspondence, which might eventually lead to an agitation. At the same time meintain that if they were carried out in part. or the whole, no enemy's ships would get within shot range of the island, much less to put one into our drinking water, or to land men to out it off for their own use, and, least of all, to blockade the harbour. I remain, dear sir, yours very faithfully.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1896.

THE ATHLETIC SPORTS MILITARY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIE-My attention has just been called to the letters in the Hongkony Telegraph signed Club on Saturday last. If what is stated took place I can well understand their feelings of I myself as far as possible supervised the management in connection with the course. The to ask before moving the adoption of the report | enclosure referred to I take to be that at the left hand side of the stand, which was put up There were no questions and the CHARMAN with the view of accomodating members and subscribers, the stand being considered insuffi-

When I arrived on the ground at about 2.30 p.m. I found this enclosure already filled by others than members or subscribers and made the remark that such was not my original in-Hon. E. R. BELILIOS proposed the re-election | tention, but as it was now fall nothing should be

This remark was evidently overheard and misconstrued by some one, with the result of the unpleasantness referred to, which I knew nothing of until my attention was called to the letters in your evening contemporary. From the remarks made in the local press the arrangements generally were considered satisfactory and the Committee much regret to find now that they were marred by this unfortunate incident. Mr. Atkins and Staff Sergt. Morrison may rest assured that no orders were issued by me or anyone with the knowledge of the Committee to exclude the Queen's uniform from places where others not connected with the sports were

I would also point out that the uncalled for and unjustifiable attack of "Improve" upon the

E. D. SANDERS, Hon. Secretary, V. R. C. Victoria Recreation Club. 27th March, 1896.

RAUB.

The mining manager's report for the five weeks ending the 12th March, 1896, runs as

I forward my report for the five weeks ending. the above dates. During the period under review all work was suspended by the Chinese employed in the mines for a week owing to their new year. I took savantage of this to overhaul machinery and do any necessary repairs in the different shafts.

Raub Hole No. 2 Shaft.-The main level going wouth at 220 feet has been extended twenty-nine feet, making the total distance from the crossent 918 feet. The lode formation still continues about 3 ft. wide, but shows no gold. No work has been done in the main drive going north since the Chinese New Year. The purise to most the winter has broken through to the latter at 32 feet, and has unwatered it and given good ventilation. A shoot has been put in and stoping commenced on the main ore chute. In the 120 feet level workon the small cross leaders is still being carried on. The wines on the east leader is down 23 feet; it is hardly so good as in the level, but

Bukit Koman.- The main engine shaft is now sunk the required depth of 103 feet below the 146 feet level. I have started to out the plat at 246 feet. This gives 100 feet of backs to work below the No. 1 level. I expect to have all the work required in opening out and the new 10 feet pump into position and the lode out during the ensuing month.

No. 1 Level.-In the south and of the main drive the lode continues to look as well as ever, the full width of the drive being in Anambas to Gap Rock. crushing stuff which shows fair gold. In the leading stope the lode is fully 15 feet and shows fair gold all through it. I am pleased to Bombay 20th March, experienced light variable report a very favourable change in the north airs with moderate sea till midnight of the 21st; east. In re-timbering the level ore was cut in from there to port fresh to strong N.E. winds the hanging wall and a short crosscut was with high sen. driven to see the width of it. We are 16 ft. in the lode and not yet through it; the stone looks very well. The ground is very soft and treacherous and is making a lot of water in the face: great care has to be taken in working it. It appears where the lode made a pinch in the main | From Swatew to port fine weather. lode, it has been thrown over to the east into the hanging wall. There is no change to report

hodies of ore. Western Lode.—Stoping is being carried on as usual. The ore body still continues to extend south far beyond the limits of where I expected it to go, and carries fair gold. A small air shaft is being sunk from the surface 10 feet south of our old workings for sending down timber and for ventilating these workings, which are now getting very hot. These workings will bear out a great deal more crushing. stuff than I expected.

Bukit Malaces.—Since the Chinese New Year good progress has been made with sinking the engine shaft, which is now down between 60 and 70 feet. The ground continues very favourable for sinking, but is making a good

deal of water. Battery -A general clean up took place on the 1st justant. This was done to close the. Company's financial year. From the 7th Jannary to the 29th February 2,202 tons of ore were crushed for a yield of 1,119 oz. 5 dwts. smelted gold, being an average of 10 dwts. 21 grs. per ton, being six grains per ton better than on January clean up. The proportion of orecrushed from the different mines is as follows: -Bukit Koman, 1.813 tons; western lode, 318; and Raub Hole, 72; total 2,202 tons. Crushing was resumed on the afternoon of the 2nd inst., and has been continuous since. WM. BIBDY.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE AND THE NAVY.

The highly interesting lecture delivered last week at the Royal United Service Institution by Commander W. F. Caborne, R.N.R., dealt primarily with the Merchant Service, and only secondarily with the Navy, yet the two services are so nearly connected that any suggestions coming from a prominent officer of the Merchant Service are worthy of attention. Dealing with On demand. "Our Seaborne Commerce and Mercantile On MANILA. Marine," the lecturer naturally devoted most of his paper to facts about the Merchant On SINGAPORE. Navy, its achievements in the past, its growth, and its carrying powers. We must SOVERHIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate ... 8.92 ... direct to the relation between the Merchant Service and the Navy as understood by Commander Caborne. Like many other zealous officers of the Royal Naval Reserve, Commander Caborne firmly believes that the Navy is dependent upon the Merchant Service for a reserve of officers and men for war purposes. This view is sup: ported by history, as prior to 1853 continuous service in the Navy had not been introduced and it is consequently only during the past forty years that the personnel of the Navy has become partly independent of the Merchant Navy. Lord Brassey insists that "A navy unsupported by an extensive mercantile marine is a hothouse plant, which may indeed produce great results for a time, but cannot endure the severe strain of a long protracted war." . The proposition is self-evident, and so far as past conditions are concerned has been amply proved in Dairy Farm Co. history. Yet, on the other hand, the conditions Fenwick & Cc., Geo. 525, sales & buyers of paval service have so changed that in forty. Green Island Cement... \$10 \$161, sellers Curzon's Problems of Far East, Cheap Edition. years the country has been provided with an H. & C. Bakery notive list of over eighty thousand men, and if Hougkong & C. Gas. the expense must be faced this force can Hongkong Electric be increased almost indefinitely. The more H. H. L. Tramways economical and judicious policy is to build up a | Hongkong Hotel trained reserve, and Commander Caborne's lecture gives us some up-to-date and useful figures dealing with the Merchant Service. We have recently alluded to the desirability of increasing the Royal Naval Reserve, and, at the same time, of improving the officiency of the force. There are some naval writers who deny the possibility of effecting any material increase in the reserve, and others who doubt the possibility of thoroughly training the men already enrolled. These are pessimistic views at best, for there can be no real doubt that England is better able to build up an economical

Cahorne's figures. The official returns for 1894 shows that the Mercantile Marine was made up of 240,458 persons, of whom 26,175 were Lascars, and 31,050 foreigners. In 1889 the figures were 162,500, and an official return issued in that year showed that there were 30,000 officers, and 60,000 patty officers and sailors. The number of boys and apprentices was only 7,600, whilst there were 14,000 engineers and 24,000 firemen and trimmers, Applying the same classification to the present numbers, Commander Caborne estimates that there are now: 33,828 officers, 10,938 petty officers, 57,507 sailors, 8,570 boys and apprentices, 15,786 engineers, and 27,076 firemen and trimmers. We are chiefly concerned with the number of seamen, boys, and apprentices, as it is from these that the Royal Naval Reserve must presumably be built up. It will be seen that there are in the merchant service actually serving in seagoing vessels about 77,000 petty officers, seamen, boys, and apprentices. Old Malva Out of all these we have hitherto obtained only Patna (New) 11,000 able seamen for the Royal Naval Reserve, the remainder of the force being made up of ordinary seamen and fishermen. From this it would appear that the Admiralty could reasonsbly hope to increase the first-class reserve men without unduly depopulating the merchant ser-vice. At the same time it is obvious that no very large number of able seamen could be thus obtained without seriously affecting the manning of merchant vessels. It is for this reason, no doubt that Commander Caborne advocates a scheme for fostering the ontry of apprentices The Merchant Service is in some danger of being swamped by foreigners, who would be worse than useless to this country in time of war, and in greater peril of the entire decay of the apprentice system.

and efficient Naval Reserve than any other

us briefly summarise Commander

These are both serious evils, but the question to be considered is whether an artificial system of State aid will revive the entry of apprentices? Commander Caborne holds that State aid is the. S proper solution of the difficulty, and right or wrong the experiment might well be tried. A fow years ago the late Sir Geoffrey Hornby urged the desirability of training boys and young men in the Navy who should be passed into the merchant service after five years' service; and who should be required to enroll themselves in the Naval Reserve for a form of years. The schome was warmly supported in some quarters, but did not commend itself to the Admiralty. The great objection to it was that it involved the introduction of short service. Commander Caborne's scheme takes account of this objection, and he is impartial enough to see that it would be folly to run the risk of demolishing our splendid naval personnel, even with the object of securing a reserve. The principle of training a certain number of boys for the Royal Naval Reserve commends itself to him, but he would only give them just enough training in the fleet to render them efficient in gunnery. Lads, he thinks, should be apprenticed about the ago of sixteen, and the cost of their training in the morehant service should be borne entirely by the State. After three years at sea these young men should be taught gunnery in the drill ships for three months, and sent to see in the Navy for a year, the training concluding with a course of gunnery at one or the naval gunnery schools. This involves about eighteen months of purely navel training. The Barometer I P.M. 30.05 Therm, 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 67 The said ROBERT JOHN HASTINGS men would then be entered in the first class Baroneter 4 P.M. 30.02 Therm. 4 P.M. Wet bulb) 66 will continue to carry on the Business of the

the one going east, both of which carry fair Reserve.-Naval and Military Record.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Tientein, from Shanghai 24th Mar, had fine weather and light variable

The British steamer Glenfalloch, from London and Singapore 20th Mar, encountered very strong N.E. winds and very high head sea from

22nd Mar., and Swatow 26th, had stoady N.E. winds, weather overcast with rain at times. which increased to moderate gale on the 24th.

in the stopes, which still continue to show large (Or.), and Honolulu via Yokohama and Moji 21st Mar, had cloudy with strong N.E. wind and high following sea from Moji to Chapel Island; thence to port light winds and fine

> VESSELS IN DOCK ABERDEEN DOCKS .-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, 27th March. EXCHANGE ON LONDON .-

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Penang on or about the 29th inst. POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

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Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 12th inst., and may be considered due at

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> twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Takow and Taiwanfoo, -Per Australia, to day, the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per Kutsang, to-day, the 28th inst., at 2,30 P.M. For Singapore. Per Amara, to-day, the 28th inst. at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per Kwangles, to-day, the

28th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow .- Per Haitan, to-day, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per-P. C. Klas, to-morrow, the 29th inst., at 8.30 A.M. For Kobe and Yokohama -- Per Miki Maru, on Monday, the S0th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Colombo, Bembay, and Port Said .-- Per Tosa Maru, on Tuesday, the 31st inst., at

11.30 A.M. For Singapore.—Per Kriemhild, on Thursday, the 2nd April, et 11.30 A.M. For Singapore. - Per Glenariney, on Thursday, the 2nd April, at 3.30 P.M. Singapore, Penang, and Bombay.-Per Bisagno, on Friday, the 3rd April, at 1130 A.M. For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma. -Per Tacoma, on Tuesday, the 7th April, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 31st March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-11.00 A.M. Registry ceases, 11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence

may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 31st March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah; Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. [288 | Registry ceases at 8.00 A.M.

The mail closes at 8.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Ernest Simons will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 1st April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australusian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Milts, and . The following hours will be observed in closing

the mails for Europe, &o:-7.30 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. 3.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 8.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 9.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 9.10

A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 9.30 A.M.

after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee. DOMBAY BURMAH TRADING COR-PORATION, LIMITED. BANGKOK AND RANGOON.

TEAR SQUARES, PLANES, BOARDS and

SCANTLINGS, PLANED, TONGUED, and GROOVED

BOARDS, FOR PLOORING, CEILING, WALLING,

PINKADOR RAILWAY SLEEPERS for all Rates Supplied and Orders Booked by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. SIAM TEAK TIMBER.

SO. TEAR SHINGLES FOR ROOFING.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED BANGKOK. RDERS can be Booked and Rates Supplied on Application to the Undersigned for :-TEAR SQUARES, PLANKS, SCANTLINGS, AND BOARDS.

PLANED, TONGUED, AND GROOVED TEAK BOARDS. THAK SHINGLES. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Hongkong, 17th July, 1895. LAVID CORSAR & SONS

MERCHANT NAVY LONG FLAX CANVAS RELIANCE CROWN TARPAULING ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Sole Agents.

TOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews. of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--ALTMORE, Brit. str., Watson-Shewan & Co. BONNINGTON, Brit, str., N. D. Leighton-

Dodwell Carlill & Co. COLORADO, Amer. bk., Jones-Order. EEMBRALDA, Brit, schr., Harrison-Order. LIDERHORN, Norw. str., Hammerass-Order, SHELLY, Brit. str., Wallace Dodwell, Carlill, & Co.

[2263 | Tam O'SHARTER, Amy, sh., Peabody-Captain.

HE Steamship

Captain G. E. Pfaff, having perived from the above ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 r.m. To-DAY. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ininited, and stored at Consignoes' risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowas, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 21st March, 1896

STEAMSHIP "YARRA." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Northe, and Cambodye, from Havre ex S.S. Gundinana, from Bordeaux ex S.S. President Leroy Lallier and Ville . d'Arras, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Ophim, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery muy be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on nuless intimution is received from the Consignees before 2 r.m. To-DAY, the 21st inst., requesting it to be landed here. TexaBills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUL DAY, the 28th inst, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Chims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 23th inst., or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 27th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 21st March, 1896. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES AND UNDERWRITERS

NYOTICE is hereby given that all Cargo for Hongkony from San Francisco, and places beyond, per S.S. "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," has been transhipped at Yokohama per S.S. "CITY OF PEKING," due here about the 20th instant.

J. S. VAN BUREN. Hongkong, 21st March, 1896. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

HE Company's Steamship "KUTSANG having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their

goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon of the 26th inst. will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 24th March, 1890.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Steamship

"CANTON." FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godewns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. Optional goods will be lauded here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO DAY. Goods not cleared by the 31st inst. at P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the undersigned on or before the 2nd prox, after which no claims will be recognised. ALE. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1898. " MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "ENERGIA." FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LIVER-POOL, AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW. No. Claims will be admitted after the Goods: have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st instant will be

subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st inst., or they will be not recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLIEL & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 25th March, 1896. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP "STRATHNEVIS"

(with Cargo ex a.s. "HANKOW" also on Board). FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, and MOJI. THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her and by a.s.

"HANKOW" are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

Consignees of Cargo per "HANKOW" are requested to sign an Average Bond and Con signees per "STRATHNEVIS" are also requested to sign an Average Bond and pay a Deposit of 80 per cent. DODWELL, CARLILL & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 26th March, 1896.

SIEN TING. SURGEON DENTIST, No. 10, D'AGUILAR STREET. TERMS VERY MODERATE, Consulation Free. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1891.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

"KINTUCK, C. de La Perrelle, Commander, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 28th inst, at Noon. For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Hongkong, 23rd March, 1896, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. HE Company's Steamship

Captain Geo. Payne, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 28th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th March, 1896, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

KUTSANG.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Curgo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo; Chefoo, Newchwang, Tiexthin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTEZE.) HE Company's Steamship

"PALAMED, Captain Williams, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 26th March, 1896. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, (Taking Cargo at through rates to COPEN-HAGEN, STOCKHOLM, NORRKOPING, GEPLE, DANTZIC, and KONIGSBERG with transhipment in HAMBURG,) THE Company's Steamship

"TELENA," Captain T. G. Scott, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 28th inst., instead of as proviously advertised. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, 23rd March, 1896.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

U.S. MAIL LINE

YIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. CITY OF PEKING (via) TUEBDAY, March 31, Nagasuki, Kobe, Inland \ 1898 at NOW. 1896, at NOON. Sea, and Yokohama) ...

China (via. Nagasaki, Thresday, April Kohe, Inland Sea, You 16, 1896, at NOON. kohama, and Henolulu. PERU (via Nagusaki,) SUNDAY, May 3, Kobe, Inland Sen, and } 1896, at DAYLIGHT. Yokohama.)

FIAHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY-OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1896, at NOON, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. Passongers holding through DRDERS TO Japan Governments.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIC GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVER LAND CITIES in the United States have. between San Francisco and Chicago, the option. of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines. Particulars of the various routes can be had

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Hayana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Maxico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. · J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"DARDANUS, Captain Gregory, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to HITTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 34th March, 1896. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

HE Company's Stesuship "TURBO." Captain J. Moses, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 10th April.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, 23rd March, 1896. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF

STEAMERS. FOR MAUSEILLES, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to RED SKA

Ports, MEDITEBRANEAN and BLACK BEA Ports THE Company's Steamship "DOROTHEA RICKMERS,"

Captain Paps, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th April. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1896.

FOR NEW YORK. HE 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship "TAM O'SHANTER." Peabody, Master, will load for the above port

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO. Hongkong, 16th March, 1896.

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LONDON, &d	Kaisar-i-Hind	Brit. str.	Asquith	Butterfield & Swire	On 1st April.
LONDON VIA SURE CANAL	Nestor Dardanus		Gracory	Butterfield & Swire	On 8th April
LONDON VIA SURZ CANAL	Telena	Brit. str.	Scott	Arnhold, Karbarg & Co.	To-day.
LONDON & HAMBURG	Tosa Maru	100	Maomillan	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	On Sigt inst, at Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP, &			Cowie, R.N.L	P. & O. S. N. Co	On or about 18th April.
LONDON	Shanghai	The Park I	Bishop	P. & O. S. N. Co	On or about 6th April.
LONDON	Formosa	444 BAT 7	Moses	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	On 10th April.
HAVRE & LONDON	Kriemhild	4.74	Forek	Siemssen & Co	On 2nd April.
HAVRE & H'BURG VIA S'PORB	Prepasen	Gor. etc.	Hogemann	Melchers & Co	On 31st inst. at 9 A.M.
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VICTORIA, B.C. & PLAND, V. KOBE.	Empress of China	- 4. 1.	Archibald, R.N.E.	Canadian Pacific R. Co	On 8th April, at Noon.
VANCOUVER, v. Amov, B'HAY, &c.			Crawford	Dodweil Carlill & Co	On 12th April, at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA	- 6 m 4 3 m -			O. & O. S. S. Co	On 8th April at Noon.
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SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA	Coloma	Amer bk	1	Bhewan & Co	Quick despatch
SAN FRANCISCO	Queen Elizabeth	·	Falton	Bhewait & Co	Quick despatch
SAN FRANCISCO	A	1 100 54 4 7	Gedye	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	On or about 2nd April.
NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	1 A 4 .		1 4	Carlowitz & Co.	Quick despation.
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STRAITS & BOMBAY, &c.	Rohills	C	Barcham	P. & O. S. N. Co	On or about 4th April.
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KOBE		1 TO 10 . T		Butterfield & Swire	On 6th April.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE		Th 21 1	Mudie	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 10th April, at Noon.
Y'HAMA, VIA NAGASAKI & KOBE	Kintuck	Ph. 1's 6	de La Perrelle	Holliday, Wiss & Co	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAT, N'BART, MOIL, &c		W 14 .		Rattarfield & Swire	To-day.
SHANGHAI	Pekin	P. 144	4.14	P. & O. S. N. Co	On or about 5th April.
SHANGHAI	Kweiyang	Th 44 1		Patterfield & Bwire	On 2nd April
CHEFOO & TIENTSIN		Pa 544 4 5	Barber	3 3 T 21 41 1	To-day, at Propa
TAKOW & TAIWANFOO		T 11' 1	Roach	Douglas Lapraik & Co.:	To morrow, at Daylight.
SWATOW		Dail to	Waddilaya	Jardine Matheson & Co	Lo-day, 5 P.M.

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,	LONDON	SHANGHAI

For Further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1896. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE:

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

PUNCTUALITY. SPEED. SAFETY. Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse-Power-Speed 19 knots

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF CHINA Comdr. R. Archibald, B.N.B. WEDNESDAY, 8th April, 1896

EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 29th April, 1896 EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, E.N.B. WEDNESDAY, 20th May. 1896 THE mangificent Steamships of the Line pass through the femous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the

Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connecti m is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britian and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Boo sed through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES. (First class only) gasuted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval

Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and -GIRCULAR PACIFIC TICKETS Houghong to Vancouver, Vancouver to Sydney, Australia. routes from San Francisco, including the vir According to Hongkong via Brisbaneand Torres Straits, Good for 9 months, 2100. The attractive features of this Company's route embraces its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CON-LINENTAL.

TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Line passes. THE DINING CARS and MOUN PAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated y the Company, and their appointments and Chisine are unexcelled.

The further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent Pedder Street.

gkong, 19th March, 1896.	
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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERI MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAI
NOTICE.	NOTICE

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLUMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. the day previous to sailing. Parcel: Packages | GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PARRENGERS. AND LUGGAGE.

N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA: PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EUSSEN	Tuesday	31st Mar.
CHSEN	Tuesday	23th Apr.
RISRUHE !	Tuesday	26th May
INZ HEINRICH	Tuesday	23rd June
KUSSEN	Tuesday	21st July
CHSEN	Tuesday	18th Aug
RISRUHE	Tuesday	15th Sept
INZ HEINRICH	Tuesday	(3th Oct.
CEUSSEN	Tuesday	10th Nov

1540 Ost 9 A.M., the Company & Steamship "PREUSSEN." Captain Hogemann, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on Saturday, the 28th March, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY, the 30th March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Monday, the Soth March, Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cabie in Measurement. The Steemer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 10th March, 1896.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVEE, AND HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passongers if inflicient inducement offers.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWER AMSTERDAM, HOTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN,) THE Steamship

"KRIEMHILD,"
Captain Th. Förck, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 2nd April. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Scoond Class Passengers and carries Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 26th March, 18

STEAM FOR BATAVIA, SINGAPORE. SAIGON. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT. MARSEILLES, MEDITER-RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX. PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE O' A.M., the Company's Steamship "ERNEST SIMONS," Captain Delacroix, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOM-

BAY. This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the Steamship "ARMAND-BEHIC," which yeasel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that port on the 13th April direct to Suez, Port Said, and Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specia and Parcels until 3 P.m. on the 31st March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board ; they must be left at the Agency's Office.). Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office. C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 19th March, 1896.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship.

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